

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shigeharu HASHIMOTO et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/JP03/02378

Filed: August 20, 2004

Docket No.: 120830

For: EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM, METHOD OF CALCULATING  
PRESSURE LOSS OF FILTER, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**